

Nominations/ Award Procedures

- Nominations may be made by an employee or private citizen.
- A selection committee will review the nomination forms and make three recommendations in each category to the Governor. The Governor will make the final decision in each category.
- An "Ambassador Avenue" will be established at the Thomas D. Clark Center for History which will display each winner.
- For information on how to nominate a state employee, contact the Personnel Cabinet at <http://personnel.ky.gov> or call 502-564-5954 or 1-866-725-5463.



Personnel Cabinet

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Frankfort, KY 40601

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The Governor's *Ambassador Award*

Recognizing Commonwealth employees who display uncommon character.

Nominate a Kentucky state employee in the areas of:

● SERVICE ● LEADERSHIP ● COMMUNITY SERVICE
● TEAMWORK ● PROFESSIONAL ACHIEVEMENT ● COURAGE

Real State Employees. Real Stories. Real Recognition.



Recipients will be honored with a personalized brick on the Ambassador Avenue at the Kentucky History Center, Frankfort, KY.

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KY Governor's Ambassador Award

Program Purpose

The Personnel Cabinet has launched an enterprise-wide storytelling initiative designed to encourage, support, acknowledge and reward employees who embody the principles of Kentucky's Unbridled Spirit. This program will recognize state employees' significant contributions to their workplace and/or their community.

The KY Governor's Ambassador Award will highlight stories of employees who have significantly and positively impacted the lives and experiences of their co-workers, customers, and community at large. We shall honor those employees who choose to serve the commonwealth above and beyond the call of duty.

This employee recognition program shall showcase stories that recognize individuals and team performance in the following categories:

Service and Volunteerism Award

Courage Award

Leadership Award

Professional Achievement Award
Customer Service Award
Teamwork Award

Eligibility Criteria

Individuals presently employed or employed within the past twelve (12) months by the Executive Branch (includes 18A, 151B and Chapter 16) Judicial Branch, or Legislative Branch are eligible to be nominated. Nominations will be accepted through the end of August 2009.

Policy

The Commonwealth of Kentucky is committed to building and maintaining a culture of superior customer service, exceptional individual and team performance, excellence in leadership, and commitment to community. Thus, an employee recognition program has been implemented to showcase stories that recognize individuals and team performance.



**Have any of these individuals
made a difference in your life?**

Ceremony/Awards

The first Governor's Ambassador Award ceremony will be held during Public Employee Recognition Week, October 2009, at the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. All nominees will be invited to attend. The Governor will announce the overall winner in each category at the ceremony.

Each recipient of the Governor's Ambassador Award will receive special recognition by having an engraved, personalized brick placed outside the Thomas D. Clark Center for Kentucky History. A specific area for the placement of these bricks has been designated.



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